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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

It is applicants' belief that none of the citations listed in the enclosed PTO-1449 describes that which is claimed in the present invention.

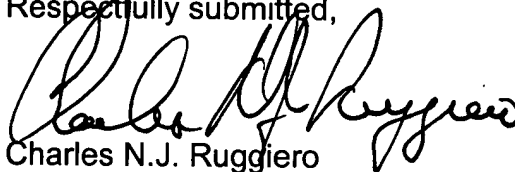
It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was

pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, no petition or fee is required.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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We are enclosing:

1. Information Disclosure Statement with copies of references;
2. PTO Form 1449;
3. Copy of European Search Report, dated January 13, 2004;
4. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
5. Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 01-0467 in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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	2003/0001233	1/2/03	Yamauchi	257	550	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1 026 547	8/9/00	Europe			X	
	1 239 330	9/11/02	Europe				X
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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